

UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDING (WITH CAPITALISM) WE FALL! THE CAPITALISTS ARE BECOMING SUPERFLUOUS!

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The Socialists made a gain of 600 per cent, and elected one candidate at Reading, Penn., President Baer's home. This is the best kind of an answer to the "divine right" of the coal barons to rule.

We live in the wonderful century! This is the age of artificial fuel furnaces, artificial food products, baby factory labor, court made law, gambling in foods, injunctions, labor exhaustion, municipal corruption, legislative bribery, indirect taxation, cut-throat competition, human慷慨ness, and the devil take those who are crowded to the wall! Brotherhood? The devil a bit!

The capitalists have so long been in control of all elections that they actually feel a shock when the workers take it into their heads to work for their own interests at the polls. Now they are trying to head off the Social Democrats at Racine, Wis., as the following dispatch shows:

ALL LEGISLATION ILLEGAL.
Democrats Will Endeavor to Put Out of Field Municipal Ticket Named by Socialists

Racine, Wis., March 29.—The entire ticket named by the Social Democratic party at the city convention may not be placed on the election ballot to be voted for this spring, as the city committee of the Democratic party believes that the canvass and the city convention held by the Social Democrats were not legal. It is claimed that the proper notices and circulars were not published and that the convention of Social Democrats was conducted by parties who were not delegated.

There is no doubt that Mathews Bidinger, nominated for mayor by the Social Democrats and who was the nominee of the Social Democratic ticket for governor at the last election, will be elected mayor through the influence of the ten thousand members of the unions and organizations of which Bidinger is a prominent member and leader. The support of the labor organizations is sought by the Democratic city committee and unless the Social Democratic ticket can be thrown out, the Democrats see no possible chance to elect any candidate.

As soon as the above move of the politicians became public, State Committeeman Victor L. Berger went to Racine to throw the die of the party in the face of the plutocratic fine-workers. If they fail to attempt the plan outlined above, we will have the whole pack unrooted!

In the last issue of the SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC HERALD OF MILWAUKEE, an article is taken by Eugene Debs to a statement that was recently made by Adjutant General Ward in regard to the use of cartridges with which the state militia is soon to be furnished. These cartridges are for the krag-jorgensen rifles, with which the state militia in soon to be armed, and instead of containing a single round-nosed bullet are fitted with two, one to the size of buckshot. Mr. Debs takes exception to Adjutant General Ward's statement that the regular krag-jorgensen cartridge "is not fit for quelling riots."

Mr. Debs says in his signed article, after naming Adjutant General Ward: "The krag-jorgensen cartridge will not do. It is not fit for quelling riots, too slow, it only kills working men, one shot, whereas the not rot cartridge will whip them out in job lots to the terror and dismay of the lawless strikers and the devotees and apostles of the patriotic plutocracy."

When this article by Mr. Debs was shown to the Adjutant general, he said:

"I think that the purpose of the new cartridge was better understood. It is not designed to kill more people, but to kill fewer people. The regular krag-jorgensen jacketed bullet might rapidly pass through the bodies of several men, and then kill some innocent person in a distance. As for the killing properties of the new bullet, Mr. Debs has said it overdrawn the point."

The article is not designed to kill, but to wound. They have not nearly the penetrating qualities of the regular bullet, and they have a comparatively short range."

If Mr. Debs believes that the state militia is designed for the purpose of destroying workingmen, why does he not encourage the workingmen to enter more freely into the various companies? At Hartford City, I made an special effort to obtain the enlistment of a number of workingmen into a militia company and was largely successful.—Terre Haute (Ind.) Daily Tribune.

When these humane military gentlemen begin to talk we always learn some interesting things! "It is not true that only workingmen are killed," says the general. But will be please name any others that have been slaughtered by the militia of the authorized state murderer! And will be please give us the name of a single capitalist or man of wealth who has had a state militiaman's gun pointed at him, or any other than a workingman who has ever been laid low by a Krag-jorgensen rifle in the hands of the authorized killer of the capitalist state! He also says we should advise workingmen to join militia companies. Why? That they may have the pleasure of shooting down their own brothers and murdering their own sons! Why don't the capitalists themselves prove their own patriotism by joining the militia, and become paper collar soldiers instead of sending paper collar jumpers in the form of seven-dollar-a-week counter jumpers who are taught that rough and grizzled workingmen are dangerous animals, whom duty to their masters requires them to shoot into tame and submission when they break out of their reservations, i. e., their factory "pounds."

But the workers are too clear sighted nowadays to fall into the trap. The militiamen must obey orders. He must shoot when any capitalistic, bloodless whipper-snapper of an officer gives the command. Even if his gun is pointed at his own face and blood! And Gen. Ward will not do to day this.

Taking life is a dreadful thing. The fact that Cleveland had at one time been practically a hangman, even though he had made many people feel a loathing for him. The duel used to be considered a means of establishing personal valor—now it is looked on as murder. So with the rich under command of gold-brained servants serving a tyrant plutocracy. The day is fast coming when the abuser of power in a war of defense, will be just like the leper, he be either the gun or the man, like Gen. Ward, who gives the command.

There are 20 lawyers, 24 capitalists, 37 business men, including estate agents, etc., 13 manufacturers, and 4 bankers in the Wisconsin legislature. And these men and the paid lobbyists that infest the Legislature are expected to make the laws.

Education and discipline are called

the watch-dogs in the Socialist army.

Capitalism is just ahead. The money-lenders admit it. They say they are off the field. Two things are important: To keep the ranks

full, and to recruit men, and to

keep the enemy with literature.

THE EXPLOITATION OF THE WORKERS.

The fact is being recognized more and more that our civilization is in a constant flow, like a river the current of which is ever changing. And here we meet with one of the greatest obstacles with which Socialists have to contend, the notion that whatever is in the immutable order of nature. Because the wage-system has prevailed as far back as any one can remember, people fancy that this policy and system constitute the necessary conditions for civilized society. Socialists say this is a fundamental error, and history proves it.

The present state of things grew out of feudalism and serfdom, which followed a system of master and slave. In the ancient states there was no wage-system, there was slavery. The master was the absolute lord of the persons of his slaves, of the soil, and of the instruments of labor, which then were crude and simple. Serfdom constitutes the next great stage. The lords of the soil were the dominant class, but the workers of the soil were free, although attached to the soil where they were born. Now this second stage, although low in our civilization, was at any rate way above slavery.

But the progress of mankind demanded another step. The iron bands of custom had to be unbroken, and that was done by an assertion of the independence of the individual. This individualism frusticates the germ of capital, which was unknown during the former periods of the world—which had wealth but not capital. This third stage of the development of our race has given occasion for the rise of a class of exploiters not known to any of the former civilizations. Our plutocracy, our industrial, commercial and moneyed aristocracy are now the masters of all production in all civilized countries, on whose good will, or rather, upon whose profits, the laboring people of the world depend for a living. For the laboring people now are separated from the tools (the machines and the raw materials). And all these evils are heightened by cut-throat competition, which not only forces wage-workers into a struggle to see who shall live and who shall starve, but which also compels the employers to pay for their labor as little as possible.

But the laborers are by no means the only sufferers. The small employers and the small merchants are just as much victims of that cruel kind of competition as the wage-workers. For everyone of the fleecers live at war with all his brethren; the hand of one is against the other, and no foe is more terrible than the one who is running a neck-to-neck race with him every day. The mammoth factory, the mammoth store in a most deadly foe. The fierce competition lessens the profit on each article, and that must be compensated for by greater numbers of them being produced and sold; that is, the cheaper the goods, the more capital is required. Precisely then, for the same reason that the mechanic with his own shop and working on his own account has disappeared in the struggle between handwork and machine-work, for the same reason the small employers with their little machinery, their small capital, and their little stock of goods are being driven from the fields. Scores of such small merchants, driven to the wall, by the proprietor of a mammoth establishment, have to be glad if the "prince" will make them his servants and graciously allow them to help swell his millions.

In short, the smaller fortunes invested in productive or commercial enterprises are by this cut-throat competition attracted to the great capital, just as iron filings are to the magnet. The great capitalist triumphs, the small capitalist becomes a clerk or wage-laborer, and more often an agent, a boarding-house keeper, a middleman or parasite of some other kind; the middle class disappears little by little. Our social order or rather social disorder may fitly be

compared to a ladder of which the middle rungs are being torn away one by one. And this absorption of the smaller fortunes by the large ones is very much hastened by the crises, which make their appearance every fifteen or twenty years.

The principle involved in "trusts" is the principle of co-operation instead of competition—but it is the co-operation of capitalists only, not the co-operation of the people. The object of a "trust" is greater regularity of production, steadiness of price and a uniform system of credit, and for that purpose an executive board of the corporations has full power or management, can limit or centralize production, purchase raw materials and before all, fix prices, terms and conditions. It is the shadow of Socialism and it is used for the benefit of a few capitalists instead of the nation. And if this goes on, and according to all natural consequences it must go on, for all the great capital wants to be invested, then in a very short time we shall find most of our industries conducted by "trusts," from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

But these phenomena have also another meaning. They bring before the public mind the question whether we are to have organized capital or organized government? For it is perfectly evident that we must in the future have organized business action of some sort. Shall we have it for the capitalists only, or for the whole people? In other words, the "trusts" prepare the public mind for Socialism. If our "statesmen" were less blind to the logic of events which are pushing us with railroad speed toward a total and abrupt revolution, they might bring about a state of Socialism gradually and peacefully by a series of measures, each consistently developing itself out of the previous ones. They might begin from two poles of society. Thus:

It is now proposed, even by very conservative people, to take the telegraph

system and the railroads and the mines of our country under government control and own it like our postoffice department. Suppose this measure is

realized, as it is sure to be in the near future. Then do likewise with our express

business, our steam and sailing vessels and our mines, and thus onward. Absorb

the Standard Oil company, the steel trust and every other trust, and one great

enterprise after another as quickly as possible. And so from the other pole.

Why could not cities begin by taking under their control and operating their gas

works, and electric light, railway and telephone plants? And why should they

not operate their bakeries and drug stores? Let cities furnish to their citizens

fuel in winter and ice in summer. For are these things not just as essential to

public health as water? Then let them also furnish all the milk, the flour and the meat needed. For the millers of the country have a trust now, and a few big packers furnish the meat to all our butchers. Yes, and let the city take

charge of the liquor traffic, so that Milwaukee would have more reading rooms

and less drinking places; we have 1600 saloons at present. And furthermore, let the city furnish all the school books and at least one meal a day, free of charge, to all

of the children not only of the poor, but clothes to such as are needy. I do not

say, nor even think, that the social question will be solved in that manner, our

people are neither wise nor peaceable enough to do it. But it seems to me that

would be the most practical way to solve the social question for a practical people.

Ex-Senator James W. Helme of Michigan, in a recent interview, declared that "at the present time there is an exodus from the Democratic ranks to the Socialist party that threatens to become a stampede. It can only be stopped by vigorous and decisive action."

We fear that the kind of literature the Hanna-Spooner-Payne crew will try to use in their campaign against Socialism will be hank bils. But the Social Democrats are a disciplined army, not a rabble, and if anyone in the ranks can be bought, he will have to be smoother than the majority of crooks to escape detection by the fanatics, and then good riddance and our heart-felt thanks to Hanna, Spooner and Payne.

A London dispatch, speaking of the elections in Germany, says: The Socialists have already opened the present campaign with the cry of "bread and butter," and the present indications are that this cry will have a tremendous effect on the country, and will result in a far larger Socialist representation in the next Reichstag. So strong is this tendency that the parties calling themselves "state preserving" are filled with apprehension as to the result.

Father Bosche of the Gesu Church, Milwaukee, cried out in his sermon against Socialism: "Where are the starving?" And last week a card party was given at his parish house TO BUY MEDICINE FOR THE POOR! It appears that there are people of his own parish who are STARVING FOR MEDICINE and that the matter is so urgent that the rule against card playing during Lent is set aside and the playing allowed on the church premises!

This year it costs Milwaukee 50 cents a thousand to have its election blanks printed. Last year it cost \$17.22 a thousand. The county will save \$3000 on the entire job. Why is this? Simply because of the exposure of crooked work among the supervisors and the Keogh printing firm. Keogh for years charged the county all kinds of prices for printing, because "business" men were elected to the county board with the help of a good many labor votes! It was rather expensive "business." But everywhere you turn the evidence of the unreliability and the downright crookedness of the capitalist parties when in power, is seen.

Every worker that casts an old party ballot, is pretty sure to be voting for crookedness—but it is always a crookedness that helps the master class.

Recently the tax payers of Milwaukee, some of them, began an investigation of the insurance situation and developed the fact that the city by improving its fire fighting efficiency was really doing service for the fire insurance people, because their risks became less although they maintained their high rates. The thing was carried to the state legislature and the insurance men were brought to bay. They insisted that the profits of the business were only reasonable and could not be modest, but finally agreed that perhaps this cost of conducting the business was too heavy—that the middlemen could probably be dispensed with, same as the railroads did some time ago with their freight agents and solicitors. The old story—the middlemen are being ground up in the mill of capitalism. The tragedy of existence will take on a more serious aspect to a large body of men. Some will be wrecked, some will catch on elsewhere—but the weeding out process will still go on and they may catch at another point!

The only criticism against Socialism that has at least the appearance of worthiness is the one about the individual degenerating when society usurps the individual's responsibility. It is a law of nature that powers diminish through lack of exercise. As a matter of fact

Socialism comes to give the individual a chance to escape from the usurpations of the state. The modern capitalist state rules most cruelly, yet in a masked way. It enfades the individual, prevents him from expressing himself on his life,

makes him dress like others, occupy houses monotonously alike, to live on such food—admirable, and therefore unhealthy, most of it—as the state (capitalism) finds it profitable to supply, and

worst of all, it forces the individual, with only few exceptions, to shun his eyes to the beauty of the earth.

Several wise comrades in Milwaukee, at just the time when Socialists all over the country are putting up extra safeguards against the Yankee politician, have evolved the brilliant idea that every city branch ought to have complete autonomy and the right to take any position it pleases in spite of what the city organization as a whole might desire.

Next, probably, they will carry their argument farther and insist that each branch member shall have personal autonomy, which would turn our branches into anarchist groups. The state constitution, however, shows where the anarchist lies, as the following paragraphs show:

Section 12. Any city, town or village containing two or more branches of the Social Democratic party of Wisconsin, shall have a central committee, consisting of delegates chosen by said branches. Such central committee shall have supervision of the party organization and its propaganda in such a manner as to insure the good long vaestions? But Socialism will do better than merely turn the tables. It will put the burden of toll as fully as possible on machinery, and the balance on all the people as evenly as can be managed, and thus will give all people the time and opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the earth.

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It is reported that the Anarchists have changed their policy and will now try to agitate inside the labor unions. This is rather belated news. The fact is that this thing has been going on for some time and even the national A. F. of L. board, which is so anxious to "keep the unions out of politics" has at least one member who openly avows himself an Anarchist.

Milk dealers in the neighborhood of Calhoun are angry after the Milwaukee street railway to haul their milk into Milwaukee. They say the railway is charging such a high rate that it takes their profit.—Daily Paper.

It's a cold day when the railroads do not charge "all the traffic will bear," and yet the capitalistic soul-binders try to assure us that the railroads are developing this country. This country is developing in spite of the railroads!

The Socialists in their local campaign in Cincinnati are having all kinds of fun with one M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four railway, whom the capitalists have put up for mayor. Ingalls told the switchmen on his road when they asked for higher pay. "Why, \$1.12 a day is enough for any workingman to live on. Pay him more than \$1.50 a day and he is sure to make a fool of himself." It makes a fine text for all manner of Socialist sermons.

Every country seems to be having its Socialist victories. For instance, who would have supposed that the capital of Denmark would fall into the hands of the common people? Just read that.

On Monday a Socialist was elected mayor of Copenhagen. The new mayor is a working painter named Jensen, who has been for some time president of the Danish Trade Unions. After his election he was met outside the town hall by a procession of over 1000 Socialists, with torches and bands. They conducted him through the crowded streets, which were lined with cheering masses of working men, to the People's hall, where a festa on a large scale was held.

STRANGE BED-FELLOWS!

The Masonic Tidings" on SOCIALISM.

"Brother Lorimer's beautiful oration

is timely in an age when Socialism in its most radical form finds many advocates, especially in the labor unions.

It is gratifying to know that the Masonic fraternity, with its immeasurable influence exerted throughout the length

and breadth of America, cannot be

invoked to enact schemes of social

reconstruction involving the apportionment of the successful, the enriching of the idle and the repression of individuality."—Catholic Forester.

THE ABUSE OF INTOXICANTS—A SOCIALIST'S VIEWS ON THE PROHIBITION QUESTION. By Robert Salliel.

The motive is a very good one, indeed; it is, there can be no question, human to be horrified at the terrible harvest the drink-habit is reaping among its unfortunate victims and the Socialists with their lofty aspirations for a better civilization are fully cognizant of the fact.

It is manifest that there can be no difference of opinion between Socialists and Prohibitionists as far as the RESULTS of the drink-habit is concerned, but there is a difference, and a very wide difference, indeed, between the Socialists and the Prohibitionists regarding the CAUSE.

The prohibition of the sale of intoxicants, the closing of breweries and saloons under the present economic and social "disorder," would only aggravate the

disorder. Therefore it would be worth while for the Socialists to pay more attention to the Prohibition party than has been done

thus far. There is there so much difference in the aims of the Prohibitionists and the Socialists!

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Gleanings From Busy Socialistic Fields!

Good Grain Being Harvested by Our Hands in the Field. How the Advance to the Co-operative Commonwealth Progresses. You are Invited to get in Line.

WILLING WORKERS WANTED!

There are two things you ought to do, comrades. One is to order a bundle each week and put in an occasional evening putting them round at your neighbors' doors. The results will surprise you. The other thing is to always have some Herald subscription postals in your pocket when you meet a friend. If you are afraid to tackle him for a large amount, try a small one—but, anyway, tackle him! He will subscribe out of curiosity, or perhaps he has been feeling that Socialism was worth looking into, and will be glad of your offer. And there is a trifle in it for your trouble besides. Get the yearly postals in lots of five at \$2, or ten half-yearly cards at the same rate. On the yearlies you keep ten cents and five cents on the half-yearlies. Again we say, the results will surprise you.

Last week we asked you to get us one new subscriber. Did you do so? As a good Socialist you ought to. You ought to at least liberate one capitalistic captive a week. There are plenty of them. If all the men in the world were blind and you had the power to restore their sight by merely touching their eyelids, wouldn't you feel that, in sheer humanity, you ought to be at it constantly? Now, you HAVE that power! The Herald postals give you that power! Worker or drone, which shall it be? Do not underrate your own importance as a Socialist. We are engaged in a bigger work ever than perhaps we ourselves realize.

We mean to put you to the test. Dare you fill out this blank and send it in?

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC HERALD,

Milwaukee, Wis.

Enclosed find Two Dollars for which mail me..... yearly or half-yearly sub. cards with all possible promptness, and I hereby promise to get out and HUSTLE.

NOTES FROM YANKEE-LAND.

The Tokyo (Japan) Labor World has changed its name to the Socialist.

Socialism is said to be having growth in the state of Virginia.

Saginaw, Mich., Socialists held their city convention last Saturday.

Father Haggerty has been having big audiences in British Columbia.

The Socialists of Utah will hold their state convention at Salt Lake City April 7.

The first Japanese Socialist congress will be held at Osaka, Japan, during April.

The national headquarters is planning to cover the entire United States with organizers.

The official counts from the various states are now in and show the Socialist voting strength last fall (S. L. P. not included) to have been 227,824.

Comrade Martha Moore Avery is a contributor to the April issue of the American Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor.

The big fair to raise a fund for a Socialist daily opened in New York last Saturday at the Grand Central Palace. It closes next week. Among the attractions are moving pictures, vaudeville and dramatic entertainments, athletic contests, gypsy encampment, etc.

Cincinnati Socialists are greatly elated over the position which they have secured upon the official ballot in the April election. They will be the second ticket upon the ballot, the Democrats having to go into fourth position on account of a fusion move they have made. The S. L. P. has been refused position on account of fraudulent petitions.

The Socialist candidate for mayor in Hamilton, Frank J. Liesner, has created a great sensation by preferring charges against the present mayor of that city.

Preliminary Announcement.

Arrangements are now commencing to be made for the MONSTER PICNIC OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, to be held at Schlitz Park, Milwaukee.

Sunday, July 19th, 1903.

This announcement is made now, so you will make no other appointments for that day, as it is the desire to make this event the grandest, biggest and most elaborate in the history of the Party in the state. Get the date fixed in your mind.

An expert has been called from Cincinnati to go over the books, but Mayor Bosch refused to give over the books for auditing until after consultation with an attorney. Excitement runs high and Socialists are being made by the score as a result of the expose.

With the almost order, over 20,000 persons took part in the mass meeting held by the Socialists of Bratislava, Hungary, each wearing a red flower in a badge of international working class solidarity. Addresses were made by several well-known Socialist speakers, urging opposition to the militarist and clerical tendencies of the government, and their utterances were vigorously applauded.

The affair demonstrated not only the numerical strength, but the discipline and self-control of the Socialist movement, which makes it much more feared than a disorderly mob.

The old parties rarely dare to use the Auditorium in Chicago for political meetings because of the difficulty of filling its vast acreage of seats, but the Socialists filled it to overflowing last Thursday evening with their big rally—which, by the way, the photogenic Associated Press did not mention—and thousands of voices rang out with cheers for Father McGrady and Mother Jones. The Chicago comrades have the Catholic priests, Heiter, Gleason and Sherman, to thank for stirring up interest in Father McGrady's appearance. Admission was by ticket, seats selling at from 25 cents to \$1, and beside this a collection was taken up, the entire net proceeds being about \$600.

Cincinnati Socialists are greatly elated over the position which they have secured upon the official ballot in the April election. They will be the second ticket upon the ballot, the Democrats having to go into fourth position on account of a fusion move they have made. The S. L. P. has been refused position on account of fraudulent petitions.

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HALF-HOURS IN THE HERALD SANCTUM.

With the Workers.

Editor Social Democratic Herald: You say I ought to have stayed in the Socialist party, where I belonged, and fight it out; then why did others leave the Social Labor party and join another, why did not they stay and fight it out? Geo. Howie.

The Social Democratic party was consciously organized to give expression to American Socialism, that is, Socialism native to the soil, and because the S. L. P. stood fundamentally for agitating, intolerant, sectarian, bureaucratic Socialism, which did not permit of growth and actual Socialistic success. If the S. L. P. spirit creeps into our party it is an intruder and should be opposed from within, not from without. Social Democrats left the S. L. P. because they did not in reality belong there. But to desert the Social Democratic (or Socialist) party, believing in its aims and platform, is senseless. And what shall we say of Gordon tactics? (See American Federationist for April.)

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Minneapolis, March 29.

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